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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Vipin Samar, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARING A SECURE CONNECTION BETWEEN A CLIENT AND MULTIPLE SERVER NODES.

No. of pages in Specification: 24; No. of Claims: 35.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 4, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- [ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration;
- [ ] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [ ] verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X ] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- [ ] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [X ] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- [X ] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
<b>Basic Application Fee</b>					<b>\$690.00</b>
Total Claims	35	MINUS 20 =	15	\$18.00=	\$270.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	\$78.00=	\$234.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
<b>Total Application Fee</b>					<b>\$1,194.00</b>
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,234.00</b>

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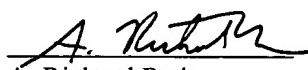


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